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Reference EMBTEL 869, 913 and 932.

Request urgently confirmation our understanding Ilyushin-18 and other generally used Soviet commercial transport aircraft have not been ICAO certified.

Since Turkish commercial aviation law may require adherence specifically to ICAO regulations and standards, possibility exists utilize Soviet and Soviet bloc non-conformance to ICAO standards as barrier to negotiation air agreements under consideration by GOT (Soviet and Hungarian) and to thwart implementation Czech agreement. Both Czechs and Soviets have indicated to GOT intention use Ilyushin-18.

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